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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/676,848	Applicant(s) HAMMAD ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 22 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: George (US 2003/0158818).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative mentioned that George does not teach "a plurality of incentives that are eligible for application to a transaction". The Examiner answers that George teaches in paragraph 42 using one single instrument for participation in a plurality of incentive programs. However, the Examiner would wait for Applicant's response in order to do a further search and/or reconsideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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